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For: METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE
SPECIFICITY AND SENSITIVITY OF
OLIGONUCLEOTIDES FOR
HYBRIDIZATION

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

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Sir:

In accordance with Rule 312 of the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

No additional fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this paper. However, if any additional fee is required, please charge Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.